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R. TIMMERSCHEIDT,
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N. J. STABB,
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Hongkong, 16th January, 1911. [18]

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N. S. MARSHALL,
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Hongkong, 16th January, 1911. [18]

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Hongkong, 16th July, 1911. [18]

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Hongkong, 16th January, 1911. [18]

Intimations.

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL
SOCIETY.

ANNUAL SHOW.

THE FLOWER and VEGETABLE
SHOW will be held on the 1st and 2nd
of March in the Botanic Gardens.

Intending Exhibitors should send their
Entries to the Show Secretary not later than
the 21st February.

Copies of Rules and Schedule may be
obtained from the Show Secretary.

L. GIBBS,
6, Peacock's Arcade.

Hongkong, 14th January, 1911. [18]

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS of the DRAPERY CO.

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January, 1911. All Debts due to and from the
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by or to the Drapery Co. after that date will
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MULL ASSOMULL & CO., of No. 45, Queen's Road
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Hongkong, 13th January, 1911. [18]

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 27th day of January, 1911, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, when the following Resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on Thursday, the 12th day of January, 1911, will be submitted for Confirmation as Special Resolutions:—

(1) That Article No. 70 of the Articles of Association of the Company, which now reads:—

"The Directors shall have power from time to time and at any time to appoint any other persons to be Directors, but so that the total number of Directors shall not at any time exceed seven and so that no appointment under this clause shall have effect unless two-thirds at least of the Directors concur therein," be amended by eliminating the word "seven" in the third line of such Article and by substituting the word "five" thereof, and also by eliminating the words "two-thirds at least" in the fourth line of such Article and by substituting the words "a majority" thereof.

(2) That Article No. 74 of the Articles of Association of the Company, which now reads:—

"The Directors other than the General Manager shall be paid out of the funds of the Company by way of remuneration for their services a commission of five per cent, of the net profits of the Company for each year provided that such profits amount to ten per cent, of the capital of the Company and such remuneration shall be divided among them in such proportion and manner as the Directors may determine and in default equally" be amended by eliminating therefrom the words "provided that such profits amount to Seven per cent of the capital of the Company" in the third and fourth lines thereof and by substituting in lieu thereof the words:—"provided that such commission shall not in any one year exceed the sum of \$1,000."

(3) That Article No. 81 of the Articles of Association of the Company, which now reads:—

"The remuneration of the General Manager shall be \$1,000 per annum to cover office rent and salaries of Secretary and clerks and a commission of 5 per cent, of the net profits of the Company for each year it such profit amounts to 10 per cent, of the Capital of the Company" be amended by eliminating the words "that such profits amount to 7 per cent, of the capital of the Company" contained in the fourth and fifth lines of the Article in question.

(4) That Article No. 105 of the Articles of Association of the Company be struck out and that in lieu thereof the two following further Articles be added, namely:—

No. 105.—"Notice of the Declaration of any dividends which heretofore or otherwise shall be given to the holders of registered shares by advertisement in manner hereinafter provided and no dividend shall bear interest as against the Company and a dividend shall not be deemed a specialty."

No. 105A.—"All dividends unclaimed for one year after having been declared may be invested for otherwise made use of by the Directors for the benefit of the Company until claimed and all dividends unclaimed for five years after having been declared may be forfeited by the Directors for the benefit of the Company."

(5) That the above Resolutions shall be retrospective in their effect and that the alterations in the Articles of Association of the Company thereby effected shall be deemed to have been effected and to come into force as and from the 1st day of January, 1911.

Dated this 13th day of January, 1911.

By Order of the Board,
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers

810] THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TWENTY-THIRD ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Offices, Victoria Buildings, on FRIDAY, the 27th January, 1911, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1910.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 17th January, to FRIDAY, 27th January, 1911 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 12th January, 1911. (85)

THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TWENTY-THIRD ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Offices, Victoria Buildings, on FRIDAY, the 27th January, 1911, at 11.45 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1910.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 17th January, to FRIDAY, 27th January (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary, Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd.

General Agents for the West Point Building Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, 12th January, 1911. (88)

THE HONGKONG LAND RECLAMATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Offices, Victoria Buildings on SATURDAY, 4th February, 1911, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1910.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, 26th January, to ATURDAY, 4th February (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 12th January, 1911. (83)

TUNG WA HOSPITAL.

At noon yesterday the retiring directors of the Tung Wa Hospital, and the newly-elected directors, headed by Mr. Lau Chu Fa (revising chairman) and Mr. Chan Kai Ming (new chairman) called at Government House and waited on His Excellency the Governor. The report was as follows:

"Sir, I have the honour to submit to the information of his Excellency the Governor the report of the outgoing Directors of the Tung Wa Hospital for their term of office, (2nd December, 1910, to December 19th, 1910), and a statement of accounts for the same period.

The management was handed over to us on December 19th, 1910, and on the following day we entered upon our duties. At the meeting of my colleagues were doubtful as to their rights and responsibilities on the board, thinking that the president and the vice-presidents had the sole control of everything in connection with the management, I lost no time in removing this delusion, and, with the concurrence of yourself I explained to them, at the first meeting on the 20th December, 1910, that the president and the vice-presidents were not the superior executive officers but that all the Directors were, (pro rata, &c.), except that the president had a casting vote, and consequently, that all responsibility and power had to be equally shared by all the Directors. I am glad that this was done, because with the knowledge that both credit and blame would be equally shared by all, better attendance was secured during the year at the weekly and other meetings, and my colleagues did gently and energetically carried out the work allotted to them, besides taking keen interest in all debates and deliberations.

The cash balance of \$1,63,27 left by our predecessors was not of much great assistance to us as it was first incurred. As a matter of fact, the gross profit of (it consisted of funds temporarily entrusted to us to meet liabilities incurred by the various wards) could not be utilized for the general purposes of the Hospital.

Of the total amount, we paid a sum of \$5,63,3 for the extension and reconstruction of the clinical staff quarters and the kitchen in the Hospital, \$1,03,16 for the alterations, and repairs of the small-pox hospital in Kennedy Town, and \$85,52 for the plague wards in New Street, etc. Some of these buildings were still in course of construction and others not quite completed when we assumed office.

Of the remainder, \$10,8,6,3, a sum of \$2,0,000 was to be reserved for a small-pox hospital to be erected in Yaumatei, as decided at a meeting of the subscribers held during our predecessor's term of office, and the balance we thought had better be left alone, so as to enable our successors to meet the cost of equipment and other contingent expenses in future.

The site of this small-pox hospital has since been surveyed and every preparation made to commence the building work before the end of December, 1910.

One of the first steps taken shortly after we were installed in office was to draw a rough estimate in view of the income and expenditure of the Hospital. We find that the ward even with the smallest economy, exceed the former by about \$19,00. With a view to meeting this deficit, we felt compelled to have recourse to the generosity of the Chinese Public, as our predecessors, for former year, so often had to do, and to make whatever arrangement apportioned to us possible.

In appealing for help, we thought that if we might, at the same time, be made to raise a sufficient sum to include a home to be built close to the Hospital for the kidnapped and destitute, (of whom the very least hundreds are every year received through the Registrar-General's office, to be cared for and returned to their homes, and also to keep open and extend the "Ko Fong" wards, which, from a hygienic point of view, were far from meeting modern requirements. During the year under review 17,6 of the dead trust and kidnapped class of all ages we sent to the Hospital from the Registrar-General's office and 166 reported themselves direct at the Hospital, totalling 1,82.

For the former purpose, aste constituents to the Hospital at the upper end of Po Yan Street was graciously and readily granted by the Government. Our tasks are due to the generosity of the Chinese community, for, when our projects were made known to them, they contributed a sum of \$5,03,28. Of this amount, we set aside a sum of \$3,000 to be spent on the home for the kidnapped and the destitute, which is a three-story building now in course of construction.

When completed, it will provide sufficient accommodation for 100 persons with bathrooms, kitchens, dining room, &c., we arranged. It is estimated that the improvement and extension of the "Ko Fong" wards will cost about \$28,000, but for the present only \$10,000 need be expended. What were once low and narrow wards are now being replaced by a three-story, well ventilated building divided into three spacious wards capable of accommodating 40 patients, the servants' quarters, store-room, kitchens, bathrooms and latrines being suitably arranged and detached from the main building.

On the ground floor, besides an observation ward, a ward for delirious patients will also be provided. The remaining \$1,08,8 will be found very useful for covering the cost of such repairs as are found absolutely necessary, to which further reference will be made later on.

Mr. Little is the architect for these new buildings, and we desire to record our thanks to him and hearty appreciation of the courteous and liberal manner in which he has rendered us his valuable services and planned out the work satisfactorily and economically.

Before proceeding further, I hold point out that with separate quarters to house the kidnapped and the destitute, the Hospital always appears to be overcrowded, as very often when the wards were fully occupied, these people had to sleep under the verandahs or in the open yards, and during the day they loitered about the premises to the annoyance of the patients and the servants.

The new plague wards in New Street, too, owing to the noise from the street and their exposed position, are not altogether suited to the purpose for which they were intended. We acted with Dr. Thomson and his successor, Dr. Fitzwilliam, that the "Ko Fong" wards are more favourable, being more secluded from the other wards and in a quiet neighbourhood. These works were not only desirable but necessary.

As regards re-arrangement, we found that on account of the increasing popularity of the hospital and of the several additions and extensions recently executed, it would be impossible to effect any saving without impairing the efficiency of the Hospital. But in one respect we believe we have effected an economy following in the footsteps of our predecessors. Our efforts have been directed to a further re-organisation of the Chinese dispensary, and Dr. Dr. Gould was invited by us to several conferences. As a result instead of letting the department by contract, as it was done last year, we appointed some members of the guild, who volunteered to make purchases and supervise the preparation of the drugs on our behalf and to us it is for. By so doing, reckoning the medicines prepared at the same prices as were charged by the contractor last year, a saving of about \$700 per month has been effected without reducing the quality of the medicines. To these few gentlemen our hearty thanks are due, and we sincerely hope that they may be persuaded, to make it the business of the entire guild to assist the hospital in running the dispensary in future.

The European branch of the dispensing department also did not escape our attention. We found the price being paid for chemicals were higher than what they should be. With the unanimous support of my colleagues, I approached Messrs. A. S. Watson & Company, Limited, and made a special arrangement with them to supply all the orders of the hospital at wholesale, every order to be counter-signed by the president himself. As the use of European medicines is bound to increase as time goes on, they form a by no means small item of the expenditure, and therefore deserve the personal attention of the Directors. We have approached the Government for an increase in the grant for European medicines and our application has received favourable consideration.

Since March 1st, we altered our system of book-keeping was introduced as advised by yourself and in accordance with the wish of His Excellency the Governor. Under the present system European methods are adopted, and the accounts are more particularized instead of being lumped together as before.

At a glance, all can now see the financial position of the hospital without much difficulty. All the voice and orders, too, must be checked and justified before payment by two or three of the directors other than the president and vice-president, who act as trustees.

Throughout the year, both the main-buildings and the extensions including the small-pox hospital in Kennedy Town were maintained in the best repair and go d condition. The annexes on the opposite side of Po Yan Street was over-hauled, the ceilings, which had been the subject of criticism by many visiting Justices, having been in some wards removed, and in others put in good order. An extension was fixed on the balconies of the New Street wards to prevent accidents, the laundry was restored to a good useful state, and a project room for laundry provisions, which were formerly kept in several places was provided. The mortuary in Sandy Bay together with the pathway leading to it from Mount Davis, which for years had been badly cut off, was also attended to, the repairing of the pathway alone costing \$1,128. To defray the costs of all these repairs we have utilised the balance of \$3,208,28 above referred to.

As regards the estimated deficit, now incurred, we had endeavoured to cover it by economising in every possible way, we found that towards the end of November a sum of about \$6,000 would still be wanted to make it good. After consulting with yourself and my colleagues, all deemed it would be inadvisable to make another appeal to the Chinese Public for assistance, a theatrical performance was inaugurated and held in the Tai Ping Teater for twelve days and nights to raise the required amount. The result was very gratifying, better than what the most sanguine of us could have expected. Dedicating the bills of the company of actors, the rest of the theatre, its subsidiary clubs, &c., amounting to seven thousand odd dollars, we succeeded in obtaining no less than \$1,5,644 for the Hospital. This success was undoubtedly due to the untiring efforts of all those who volunteered their services to help us, and to the perfect harmony and good spirit in which they carried out the various tedious duties allotted to them.

Our gratitude was due to the principal actors who came from Canton and gave their services free to the shop and restaurant keepers for the supplies of food, cigarette, perfumes, flowers, &c., to the members of the Consecrated Society and several of the Kafeng committee of Sal-Yin-Poo for their labour in decorating the theatre and keeping watch night and day, to the Wel Sang San and Lai Ying Kee, whose aerated water and coffee stalls, ran at their own expense, collected a sum by subscription to the extent of \$1,78,51 and \$2,53,62, respectively, to the little girls, who cheerfully unfeigned the work of selling flowers, books and newspapers, which real \$1,25,76, to the vernacular papers for inserting the advertisements all free of charge, and to many charitable persons for their generous gifts and contributions which are too numerous to mention.

Fortunately, throughout our terms of office, beyond our Hospital duties, which in themselves were sufficient to keep us busy, we had no extra calls on our time and attention, except that, early in the year, an appeal was made to us for help on behalf of the famine sufferers of Kong Pak, and the charitable institutions of Canton asked us to co-operate in carrying out the sale of cheap rice, whilst, later, we assisted locally in holding a literary competition to

raise a small sum for the latter purpose, in building up a fund for the relief of the Chinese widows and orphans resident in the Colony and in collecting subscriptions for the hospital in Third Street.

On the whole, the staff of the hospital performed their duties satisfactorily. We only regret that Dr. Jew Hawk and Dr. Leung Chik Fan, who had done excellent work for so long, were eddied in connection with the hospital almost simultaneously. Dr. Jew Hawk, though brought up and educated abroad, thoroughly acquainted himself with the habits and customs of the Chinese, and by his courtesy, tact and sympathy won the respect and admiration of not only those who were placed under his care but also those who worked with him. Their places have been filled by Dr. To and Dr. Lam respectively. Dr. Fitzwilliam during the few months he acted as the visiting surgeon took great trouble to study the prejudices of the Chinese, and in all his dealings with them, he was very courteous and sympathetic. To all these gentlemen we wish to tender our thanks for the cordial and polite manner in which they gave us their advice and assistance when needed.

WRESTLING.

CARLSON ON ROY KENNY'S TRAIL

Champion wrestler Emil Carlson has come out with another strong challenge for Roy Kenny, to meet him at his own game and avenge the fierce double-blow which the boxing champion recently administered to him before C. R. I. V. stockholders at Olympic clubmen, Manila.

Kenny's withdrawal from the bout arranged for Monday night was a great disappointment to Carlson, as he wanted to prove that he is still holder of the wrestling belt and able to meet all comers. Carlson's new challenge follows: "I will meet Koo y after my regular match with Gearhart Monday night, and will beat \$1,000 that I can throw him five times in one hour. I will post \$1,000 in the hands of the referee as a side bet against \$1,000 of Mr. Kenny's money and will wrestle him at that time before the audience for no purse but winner to take the entire bet, I agreeing to throw Kenny five times in one hour or lose."

"He has published enough statements to the paper about 'ring me at my own game,' my no hating Gurdji on the mat when he wrestles me," said his big regard for the Manila public, "when his only reason for quitting 'bo' match with me was that a little fellow named Brown pushed him so much in 'ringing' that he was actually afraid to meet me."

Intimations.

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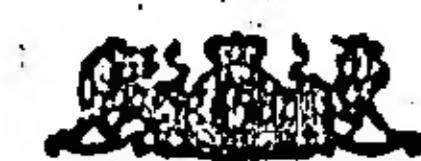
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The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1911.

ADULTERATION.

The community will fully endorse Dr. Fitzwilliams' remarks at the Sanitary Board meeting yesterday on the subject of the adulteration of alcoholic beverages. He suggested that tavern keepers guilty of this practice should be "posted" in all bars in the Colony and their names otherwise made public. Although, as the President pointed out, the adulteration of spirits is a matter on which the Board could scarcely speak with any great weight, since it affects law and order more than public health, nevertheless incidentally it does affect the latter—directly, as regards the person imbibing the dangerous liquor, and indirectly as regards the public, as witness the recent cases of manslaughter; and therefore—the matter was very properly brought up before the Board. As Dr. Fitzwilliams said, it is very much to the benefit of the population that bad spirits should not be drunk, and his suggestion was rather directed against those places in which bad spirits were likely to be sold. A man is certain to stop keeping bad spirits if he knows that his name and the nature of his offence will be published in all his fellow public-house keepers' taverns, and such publication is very likely to drive the people who support the Queen's Road houses into the places they should support, namely, Service canteens. The public-houses along Queen's Road are largely kept alive by the soldier and sailor, who could get probably better drink in his own canteen, where he is under better supervision. We trust that Dr. Fitzwilliams' suggestion, which will be put before the Licensing Board by Mr. Shelton Hooper, will be adopted by that body. The Registrar-General touched on another side of the question during the discussion on bad spirits. He asked if there were no other articles of food that were adulterated. No information was forthcoming, but in this connection we may point out that the attention of the authorities might be directed to the conditions surrounding certain bakeries in outlying districts. In one case, at least, to our knowledge, a bakery carries on its business in conditions anything but sanitary. It is adjacent to works that create a continuous cloud of dust, and the dwellings adjoining are foul. We are sure the authorities will take up the matter.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Kanangas Man (Capt. C. Barker) reports bad weather from Singapore.

On the 23rd Admiral Kawashira will be "At Home" on board his flagship, the *Taisho Maru*, to the residents of Hongkong.

A PAINTER was sentenced to day to 15 days' imprisonment for stealing a pair of boots from a stoker on H.M.C. *Alacrity*.

THE German Crown Prince Reception Committee's offices have transferred from the Connaught Building to 2, Connaught Road, 3rd floor.

On the arrival of the T.K.K. liner *Ch'yo Maru* at San Francisco from Yokohama on Dec. 28 five Chinese stowaways were found on board.

A CHINAMAN was fined \$1 or one month at the Police Court this morning for being in unlawful possession of a quantity of iron at Douglas Pier.

A COOLIE was arrested three months' imprisonment and four hours' stocks this morning for the larceny of a long-coat at the Spring Gardens.

FRESH from the successful completion of the naval dockyard at Simon's Town, South Africa, Sir John Jackson is travelling eastward and will visit Singapore next month.

Mr. Nicolay will read a paper on "The Technical Education and Advancement of Marine Engineers" before the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders, on Friday, January 20, at 9 p.m. in the institution.

His Excellency the Vicaroy of India has informed a deputation that the King has chosen Dehlhi as the site of the Durbar and no useful purpose would be served by representing to His Majesty the claims of Calcutta.

A CHINAMAN was charged at the Police Court this morning with entering a house at No. 22, Queen's Road East, with intent to commit a felony. The man was sentenced to three months' hard and four hours' stocks.

Owing to slight indisposition, Lady Lurgard was unable to distribute the prizes to the pupils of St. Stephen's Girls' College yesterday and was compelled to cancel a number of her engagements. We are glad to learn that her Ladyship is progressing favourably.

ELEVEN men, most of them charcoliers, were arrested by Detective Sergeant Murphy last night for gambling in No. 7 Hong Kong Lane. They were brought before the Magistrate this morning and a fine of \$4 was imposed on the first ten. The last defendant's bail of \$5 was forfeited.

THE students of St. Joseph's English College are giving dramatic entertainment on the evenings of the 25th and 26th instant, at 8 p.m. A farce drama will be staged, which promises to be very interesting. The Philharmonic Orchestra of the Catholic Union will play choice selections before the acts.

Capt. Burrows is due by the 25th on the 25th from the Californian oil fields. He has been away about three months on behalf of a number of local gentlemen who are interested in an effort to locate oil in Timor. Capt. Burrows has visited a large number of the biggest oil wells in California, and the knowledge thus acquired as to the working of the wells will be utilized to the full in the development work now contemplated in Timor.

SIR HENRY AND LADY MAY.

TO BE ENTERTAINED BY THE JAPANESE CONSUL GENERAL.

Mr. T. Furukawa, the Japanese Consul General, is giving a banquet at his residence in honour of Sir Henry and Lady May.

Admiral Kawashira, and other officers of the Japanese squadron, which is expected back from Canton on the 25th, will be present, as well as the leading members of the community.

EXEMPTION OF JURYMEN.

THE CHIEF JUSTICE ON A LOCAL ORGANIZATION.

Before the Criminal Sessions opened this morning at the Supreme Court, Sir Lordship, the Chief Justice said that he was anxious to point out one thing to the jury generally.

In every case he had received letters from residents asking to be excused from serving, on one ground or another. The Court had no power to exempt any jurymen. It was only possible to exempt if the juryman was before the Court as a public duty.

His Lordship said he had reluctantly refused all the applications for exemption which had been placed before him, for the last three months.

In the convening of the jury the Court had tried to give as little inconvenience to the public as possible. But the remedy lay in the hands of the jurymen themselves. If they would move the Chamber of Commerce in the matter, the Chamber would, no doubt, make such representations to the Government that the Court would be empowered to exempt any jurymen in such a case as single-handedness in the office.

Until the Chamber moved in the matter the Court could do nothing.

HUMOUR IN THE STRAITS.

Thus writes the editor of the *Straits Echo*, who is well known in Hongkong:—At an official function this week, a highly placed person remarked, after some complimentary reference to the *Echo*, that over seventy per cent. of the European population of the Colony has no sense of humour. We respectfully submit that this was a gross misstatement—and anguished that it be amended by the substitution of 80 for 70.

SIR HENRY AND LADY MAY.

HIS SERVANTS DURING THE 1894 PLAGUE OUTBREAK.

Mr. A. Shelton Hooper, when proposing at the Sanitary Board meeting yesterday the resolution congratulating Sir Henry May on his new appointment, referred to the Hon. gentleman's services to the Colony during the 1894 plague outbreak. He said:—In moving this resolution, sir, it will be with the knowledge of some of the members at this table when Sir Henry May was on a paid cadet in this Colony; when he tendered for a time as private secretary to one of our governors who predicted for him a future governorship. I allude to Sir William Das Vosz. He steadily progressed in his services on behalf of the Crown, and whilst holding the appointment of Captain Superintendent of Police he became thereby an ex-officio member of this Board.

It was whilst he was so acting that the plague which was practically unknown in modern days in any part of the world, broke out here with tremendous violence, and we had to march out to combat it. It devolved on the police and the members of the Sanitary Board and its officers to do the best they could, and the yeoman service that was done at that time will never be forgotten by those who were here then and can remember it.

The small area of Taiping-shan, and more particularly that portion of Taiping-shan which is now Bla's Garden, by the train of the epidemic, and the death-rate amounted to 100 per day. The Chinese were so scared that they did not dump the corpses into the street but left them in their houses to be found. There were not sufficient officers to put these corpses in the coffins, but it is a known fact that Sir Henry May was one of those who actually performed that service! I allude to it because perhaps it was the greatest epidemic that has ever taken place with such violence in such a confined locality in any part of the colony, and this should not be forgotten by members. This is a good opportunity to pay record our appreciation not only of those services, but of services his renders to sanitation generally. I venture to say that the statue book-to-day, so far as it deals with the public health and buildings of this Colony, would have borne a different complexion if he had not been here."

POLICE COURT.

A JAPANESE stowaway on the S. S. *Arras* after was sentenced at the Magistrate this morning by Mr. E. R. Hallifax to one month's hard labour. His statement was that while he was loading coal at M. J., the steamer left, and he had no time to leave.

AMERICAN NEWS.

[Via Manila.]

Washington, January 13.—Japan has sent a formal protest to the Washington Government against the treatment of her subjects in California. The protest deals with the laws against aliens attending public schools and those affecting the holding of real property by aliens. The protest is regarded in Washington as an effort on the part of Japan to re-open the whole question of California's attitude toward the Chinese.

Washington, January 13.—As a result of the reprimand given Commander Sims of the Navy that officer is expected to resign from the full in the development work now contemplated in Timor.

After Sir Henry's speech, Dr. Ho Kai called for three cheers and a "tiger" for Lady May which were heartily given.

THE CRIME OF KIDNAPPING.

NATIVE WOMAN SENTENCED.

Before Mr. Justice F. A. Hassland, Prison Judge, at the Criminal Sessions this morning, Ch'u Tau, a woman, was charged with kidnaping a child seven years old in Tsung Hing Street, Macao. Defendant pleaded not guilty.

Mr. O. G. Alabaster, instructed by Mr. H. L. Denys, Jr., of the Crown Solicitor's office, appeared for the Crown. The defendant was unrepresented.

Mr. Alabaster, in opening the case for the prosecution, said that on the 7th January, at 1.30 p.m., the child was sent out to her master's place in Tsung Hing Street in Macao. The child was found in prisoner's possession on the steamer *Sai An* by Police-Sergeant Brazil at 5.30 at Wing Lok Wharf in Hongkong. The Chief Officer of the *Sai An* then gave instructions to the Police to have the prisoner detained in custody.

Evidence was then called.

The defendant made a statement to the jury, and said that while she was on her way to the boat to go to Ton Koon District, a woman met her and requested her to take the child to a certain paper box-maker's shop in Second Street in Hongkong. There, she was handed

to the jury found the prisoner guilty without retiring. His Lordship sentenced the prisoner to eighteen months' imprisonment with hard labour.

PRINCE REGENT DISAGREES.

The Prince Regent has disagreed with the proposal regarding the Parliamentary question and Constitutional Laws, which were submitted by the Minister of the Interior, His Imperial Highness Prince Su.

RECALL OF EX-GRAND COUNCILLOR.

The ex-Grand Councillor and the present Vice-Minister of the Ministry of Posts and Communications, H.E. Wu Yik Sung, is to be recalled to the Grand Council. The Imperial Decree will soon be issued, for his appointment.

AN EXTRADITION QUESTION.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs is in receipt of a private telegram from the newly-appointed Viceroy of the Two Kwongs, H.E. Chang Ming Ch'i, requesting that no agreement should be entered into with the French Minister in Peking for the extradition of prisoners from the territory of Kwangtung.

PRESENTATION TO LADY MAY.

GIFTS FROM THE LEADING CHINESE OF HONGKONG.

A pretty and interesting little ceremony took place in the City Hall this afternoon, when the leading Chinese of Hongkong presented Lady May with a handsome gift. This consisted of a beautiful jade bracelet, two handsome silver tea-cups and saucers, a magnificently carved ivory ornament, the chief feature of which was a ball within balls, the number being nine, and four embroidered panels, with two scrolls.

Ho. Dr. Ho Kai, who was supported by Mr. Wei Yuk, Messrs. Ho Fook, Lau Chi Pak, Ho Kom Tong, Ng Ho-ko, Chau Sui Kai, Sin Tak-fan, Wong Kun-lok, Leung Iu Chi and others, made the presentation. He said:—

Lady May.—On the eve of your departure with your noble husband and family to the Fiji Islands, we of the Chinese community, who have the privilege of numbering among your personal friends, are anxious of wishing you a prosperous time in your new home.

The Head-mistress concluded her report as follows:—"As this present day brings to a close my work in this school, I should like to take the opportunity of saying how much I have enjoyed the ride and a half years I have taught here. My feelings are mixed, good-bye, and difficult to express, in fact, the girl, deserve best how I feel when they say: "We are very glad you are going away." I shall not forget my pupils and wish them every success in their school career in the years that are to come. I should also like to say how well the assistant teachers have helped me during the past five months, a time when my hands were more than full and when much I had to do. I thank them very much."

His Excellency the Gov. said that they had just heard the interesting report of the school read by the Director. With regard to what had been said about the Head Mistress' retirement, His Excellency was sure that they all would be very happy in her future career. He was anxious that the annual presentation should be given not only to the community at large. He was anxious that they should have some pride that everyone could carry home with them. He thought that in the school report were apt to be confusing, though they were not confusing to those using them every day, but those not to the habit of using them; they were rather embarrassing. In the English and Chinese schools, in the lower and higher schools, in future they proposed to adopt a much simpler form. In future, where English instruction was given, they would call it an English School and where Chinese was taught, they would call it a Chinese School. There would be three classes in English School and the Upper School would contain Class 3, and the lower school would contain Classes 6, 7 and 8. This would be an easily understood system. The standard of education would be the same throughout the Colony. If there be no primary school, the school would begin with Class 3. They could see how many pupils there were in Class 1, and how many in the other Classes. During the past year, the average attendance was 40 pupils as against 127 the year previous. He thought the number 40 was as much as the teaching staff could adequately deal with. In future they would have a new role. No school would have more than 40 pupils in a class. No more pupils would be admitted. If a school increased largely they would have to create quite a new subdivision in the class, in which case there would be a corresponding increase in the staff. They had of late talked too much about higher schools and universities and about taking degrees but this was intended to provide for a thorough ground education in the middle and lower class. If a school became congested, the education given should be thoroughly satisfactory for the money they gave for education.

He was particularly anxious that the education given in that school should be broad and rounded.

In China the education specially adapted to girls, hygiene came first. He hoped they would be able to retain that subject in the school.

He might perhaps be a little old-fashioned, but he looked with horror and dislike on a disease known as suffragitis. He hoped that in China it would not be necessary to emancipate the women from their charming nature.

He hoped the girls would receive a sound education in womanliness and efficiency and domestic hygiene. He wished, in conclusion, to all the girl scholars a pleasant holiday.

He hoped next year they would again succeed in taking the "Star" (Applause).

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LETTER ON SILK.

RECEIVED BY THE KING FROM THE EMPEROR OF CHINA.

The King received a letter from the Emperor of China, the author of the resolution which brought about the official appeal of the weakness of the military defense, said: "A foreign country could land 10,000 troops on the Pacific coast in thirty days, and the only limitation of trouble would be their blowing up of the mountains passes, thus preventing any communication with the east. In the three states west of the Rocky mountains—Colombia, Oregon and Washington—we have 100,000 regular troops and 5,000 state militiamen. The best military authorities say that it would take years to dislodge foreign troops, if they ever secured a foothold under these conditions, and that it would cost the United States a billion dollars."

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At

ST. STEPHEN'S GIRLS' COLLEGE AND PREPARATORY SCHOOL.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

St. Stephen's Girls' College closed its work for the year yesterday after noon. In the absence of Lady Lugard, who at the last moment found herself unable to attend, Mrs. Landis distributed the prizes to the girls. A large number of Chinese parents were present; also, among others, the Bishop of Victoria, Mrs. and Miss Eyes, Colonel and Mrs. St. John, Archdeacon and Mrs. Bassett, the Rev. F. T. Johnson, Mrs. Dr. Ho Kai and Mr. Tsao.

After an interesting programme of action songs by her child so, Miss Griffin, the acting Principal, read the report, which stated that the Principal, Miss Gardiner, was now enjoying a much-needed year's furlough in England; that Miss Bandelack had been transferred to the C.M., Girls' High School; that Miss Thompson, sister of the Rev. C. E. Thompson, and Miss Wai Shu Ching, the first Chinese girl to pass the Oxford Senior examination had been added to the teaching staff; while Mrs. Tibbs had most generously given of her valuable time to teach the girls to sing and able assistance had further been gladly accorded by Miss W. P. Hewitt, Miss Bakewell and Miss St. John.

The attendance had been most regular. Only four pupils absented themselves from the final examinations. Six certificates had passed in the Preliminary grade of the Oxford local examinations, and two in the Jun. 38 new scholars had been admitted during the year, and the number in attendance at the schools—73—22 small boys and 51 girls. Arrangements had been made for organizing a Kiddie Queen department after the New Year under the direction of Miss Hunt, who had been specially trained in this branch.

LETTER FROM LADY LUGARD
The Archdeacon of Hongkong then read a letter from Lady Lugard as follows:

Governor's Suite,

17th January, 1911.

Dear Miss Griffin,—I am greatly disappointed if I am obliged to break my engagement to distribute the prizes to-day at St. Stephen's School. I am ill with a bad cold and the doctor tells me that if I get up and go out I run the risk of an attack of bronchitis-pneumonia, which will lay me up for a fortnight and prevent me from keeping any of my engagements for the rest of the week.

I have therefore very reluctantly decided to stay in bed and will ask you to express my regret, not only to the Bishop of Victoria and the children, but also to the parents of the children and to the other members of your Staff whom I had looked forward to meeting with you.

I am the more sorry because I did want very much to say a word or two to your girls. I have read your Report with great interest and I note especially two things. One is the new Kindergarten scheme which is going to admit children very early to their preparation for educational life. The other is the increased number of scholars who have passed the Oxford and Cambridge examination.

I hope that the opening of the University, which now so near is compulsion, will influence both these elements in your school life. The children who begin the kindergarten course will have, as they are, the dignity of feeling that they are beginning now to prepare for courses which the boys amongst them will finish later at the University. And though I say "the boy amongst them," I hope in my heart that by the time they are old enough there may be such a development of a University system of education that the girls among them too may fit a college institution after the fashion of our Newnham, our Girton and our Lady Margaret Colleges at home, where they also may enjoy the higher education of a University. But if that is not yet to come, it seems to me that the University of Hongkong might very well affect the elder girls of the classes who now read up scholars for the Oxford and Cambridge examination, by instituting a Hongkong University examination which should be a wide-known through China, at the Oxford and Cambridge examination is known now throughout the British Empire.

These are the thoughts which connect themselves with the two points mentioned in your Report. But this was not what I wanted particularly to say to your girls.

What I wanted particularly to say to them was that, while I take the greatest interest in the education of women and the rational development of their culture, I do profoundly hope that the Chinese girls who are now studying under Western methods will not fall into the error which has so far misled some of their Western sisters, and imagine that the higher training of their mental faculties will be mainly used if it is taken as preparation to do the work of men.

Suppose that by sufficient training women could be all taught to do the work of men. In what would the world be the better? We should only have a great increase to the working ranks of men. But we have men enough already. Nature has taken care of that. Nature has given us about equal numbers of men and women. The world wants men and women, not men only and women only. And what it wants very badly are better men and better women. It is quality not quantity we want to change. What I specially wanted therefore to say to your girls was to get them to think of the dignity and value of woman's work in the world when it is well done, to think of themselves as women who want to do it well, and to look upon their education as a help to carry out this aim.

If the education they are getting from you can train them to be first-rate women, and kind and wise and helpful to those around them it will be a thousand times better for them and for the country they belong to than if they allow their ambition to be diverted to the aim of taking the place of second-rate men.

There is evidently much to be said upon this subject but I will ask you only if you feel inclined to read these few lines to the girls in order that they may know the direction of my thoughts upon the matter—I am, with much regret, Yours very sincerely,

(3d) FLORA L. LUGARD.

After the Bishop of Victoria had spoken from the Chair, Mrs. Landis distributed the prizes provided chiefly by the library of the parents. A vote of thanks moved and seconded by Dr. Ho Kai and Mr. S. W. Tsao concluded the proceedings.

CANYON DAY BY D.Y.Y.

CUSTOMS SCANDAL: EUROPEAN CH ROAD
WITH EXORTATION.
[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, 17th Jan.—It is reported that the Canton Commissioner of Customs has been petitioned to the effect that a foreigner employed in the Customs, with the assistance of a native employee has molested the Chinese merchants in Canton. Taking advantage of their official positions they extort blackmail from the traders, and even work in with the smugglers. When their demands for blackmail are not met they use threats. A detective employed in the Customs discovered this corruption and reported, and to avenge themselves, the culprits libeled the detective and had him dismissed. The Commissioner has been petitioned to have these corrupt employees punished.

TAX & SPIRITS.

Regarding the taxation on spirits in place of the revenue lost through the suppliers on gambling, the Provincial Treasurer has written to the principal Chamber of Commerce in Canton, requesting the Spirit Guild to meet and carefully consider the question, and to come to a decision at this earliest moment. Both the Provincial Treasurer and the Taxai for the Promotion of Industries have been requested to attend, besides the members of the Legislative Investigation Committee.

PORTUGUESE USE TROTTERS.

The minibus of the trotter for the protection of the boundary between Macao and China, residing in Hongkong, have polluted the air regarding Putu, these trespassing on Chinese territory. The Portuguese are alleged to have gone on to Chinese territory for the purpose of shooting game and to have caused trouble with the villagers. The petitioners beg His Excellency to put an end to this practice, in accordance with the treaty signed between China and Portugal. Clause 17 of this provision that Portugal must apply for passes signed by the Portuguese Consul and the local Chinese authorities when they wish to go into the interior. Any Portuguese who travel without a pass or commits a crime, will be arrested and handed over to his Consul nearest to the place at which the crime was committed. In the case of heavy ports, when Portuguese go into the interior a distance not more than 100 li and for 5 days only, it is not necessary to have a pass. Macao is not a treaty port and Portuguese without permission to be permitted in the interior. Moreover, to carry guns is a contravention of Chinese law. The petitioners beg His Excellency to instruct the civil and military authorities of Heng Shau district accordingly.

DANGER TO NAVIGATION.

The Customs Commissioner of Canton has reported to the Canton Viceroy, stating that he is in receipt of a report from the Harbour Master in Canton regarding a danger to navigation in the waterway of Ting Koo district. Just south of the high house at the end of Lai Choy there is a stone fence across the water way which constitutes a danger to shipping according to the lighthouse keeper, this obstruction has been put up by the local authorities and is intended to protect the village embankments. The Customs Commissioner has requested His Excellency to instruct the Tung Koo Magistrate to have this obstruction to shipping removed. On receipt of this report, H.E. the Viceroy instructed the Tung Koo Magistrate to find out the author of this nuisance and to have it removed if deemed fit.

EPC: URGING SHIPPERS NOT TO ENTERPISE.

The Tao-tai for the Promotion of Industries has received a communication saying that the object of the shipowners' Union in Kwang Tong to fly the Dragon Flag on all their steamers is to facilitate international practices and further as a means of protection. The use of these flags should be reported to the Ministry for registration. With a view to encouraging those engaged in the shipping trade, it is desired that in future all merchant steamers may dispense with the necessity of having their launching reported to the Ministry of Posts and Communications beforehand. The owner or owners can apply for a permit to launch a vessel from the customs Tao-tai, the Tao-tai for the Promotion of Industries and the Merchant Shipowners' Union. Afterwards, the owner or owners can submit a report to the Ministry.

A SEVERE WINTER.

Very severe cold is being experienced in Canton, as a result of which, the unemployed population are undergoing rigour and privation. These intelligent people are devoid of shelter in any shape or form and are exposed to the open air. The condition is altogether pitiable. Last night, a man of middle age was found dead in Wu Long Street, presumably through the severity of the weather. Upon examination, the deceased seemed to have belonged to the Canton fraternity. The residents in this locality reported the tragic discovery to a charitable institution and the deceased's corpse was shortly afterwards placed in a coffin and buried.

SHIPMANSHIP SERVICES IN THE FAR EAST.

MORE JAPANESE LINES RECOMMENDED

Some time ago the Department of Communications organized a Committee for the purpose of investigating and reporting upon the condition of the maritime carrying trade in Far-Eastern waters. It is now stated that the Committee has completed its labours, and that the gist of its recommendations are that the services between ports on the Sea of Japan and Russian ports in the north sh. be increased, and that new lines shall be opened between Japan proper and the south-western parts of China. The former recommendation is based largely on the needs of an increased and an increasing trade, but the latter is due partially to the consideration that Formosa has hitherto been the most important point on the route of southward cargo, so that goods going from Japan proper to Amoy, Foochow, Swatow, etc., have had to travel round by Formosa and Hongkong. This remains to be endorsed or rejected by the Department of Communications.

THE WEATHER.

On the 18th at 11.55 a.m.—The depression is still shown over the Pacific to the N.E. of Hokkaido. The barometer has fallen over the Lochoos, and a depression appears to be developing to the Southeast of the group. The Arctic cyclonic area remains over the continent to the North of the Yaqui valley. Fresh strong northerly winds will continue to prevail over the China sea.

FORECAST.

1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, N. winds fresh; fair.

2.—Formosa Channel, N.E. winds, strong.

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamock, same as No. 1.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Taiwan, same as No. 1.

RUBBER SHARE MARKET.

Mrs. S. Ellis and Ellis, in their weekly report, state:—Whilst the price of the raw material has remained stationary during the week, pointing to a healthful tone in the market through the absence of any violent fluctuation, quotations for rubber markets have not undergone any change at all. Investors realising the steadiness of the market which is likely to remain so, while freed from any heavy bear influence, have come into the market with investing orders, and, in consequence, several lines of the leading producing companies, like Vallambros, Arap-Malay, Kuala Lumpur and United Serdang, have been negotiated at the present sole remunerative rates. Young producers, with the immediate prospect of entering upon the dividend-paying date have also received attention notably from the Straits who have again been sent down from Hongkong. The release of dividend monies during the next few weeks will have a stimulating effect in keeping up the buoyancy of the market.

SHANGHAI SHARES.

The quotations from the Stock Exchange on 'shares' were: China Fl. 10 Mill Co. Ltd. shares at Tls. 12 to 14; Ang-o-Java Estates, Ltd. shares at Tls. 12 to 14; for cash; Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd. shares at Tls. 12 to 14; Cheng Rubber & Tropic Estate Co. shares at Tls. 12 to 14; for cash; via Kalumpang Rubber Estates, Ltd. shares at Tls. 12 to 14; for cash; Sia Maeng's Rubber Co. Ltd. shares at Tls. 12 to 14; for cash; Amicat Rubber Estate, Ltd. shares at Tls. 12 to 14; for cash; Luk Kung Mow C. S. & W. C. shares at Tls. 12 to 14; for cash; and International Cotton Man Co. Ltd. shares at Tls. 12 to 14; for cash.

SMALL-POX ON BRITISH STEAMER.

ENGLISH OFFICER ATTACKED.

An English officer and a Chinese member of the crew of the British steamer *Achilles*, in Kowloon, were found to be suffering from small-pox, when the arrival of the vessel at Kobe from Yokohama on the 8th instant. They were accordingly admitted to the quarantine hospital at Wada Point. The *Achilles* will resume her voyage after disinfection operations have been carried out.

WORLD'S NEWS.

[Via Singapore.]

LONDON, December 30th.—*The Times* is informed that the Government has notified the Labour party that the salaries of Members of the House of Commons will be £500 a year.

MILITARY OPERATIONS AND AIRCRAFT.

London, December 30th.—An Army Council memorandum calls attention to the participation of an airship and aeroplane in the recent manoeuvres. It urges cavalry officers and commandants and staff officers to keep abreast of the development likely to occur in the immediate future in the direction of aerial maneuvres by air craft in close association with cavalry. An air corps is being raised and the employment of air craft is receiving attention.

THE HUNDREDTH DISCOVERY.

Document discovered in connection with the Houndsditch murders have been translated, and reveal a widespread organization embracing Russia, France, and Austria. Police inquiries are still being made at St. Petersburg, Moscow, Vienna, and Paris with a view to ascertaining whether the organization is political or criminal or whether for political purposes.

ELECTION PETITIONS.

Petitions have been presented in connection with the elections at West St. Pancras, East Nottingham, West Bromwich, King's Lynn, and North Louth.

THE CHURCH'S MESSAGE.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, in his New Year's message, referring to politics in 1910, issues a warning against an impetuous spirit. His Grace invokes the blessing of the Lord on the year 1911 "when kinsfolk from afar will gather at our central shrine and join their prayers with ours at the Coronation of our King."

THE OPium CROP.

The British Consular Report on the Trade of British for 1910-11 notes that the opium crop was again good. China again received considerably more of its export, than the United Kingdom, the figure being: China, 52 tons against United Kingdom, 32 tons. This might seem strange at first consideration of the fact that provision has been made for the gradual annual reduction of the amount of opium imported into China, with a view ultimately to its complete prohibition; but the Persian is a bore speculator, and some fancy prices have recently been realised, precisely for the reason that opium is becoming scarcer in China and consumers desperate. One case came under notice in which a consignment of opium, for which, in 1910, £50 per chest were offered in Hongkong, eventually realised \$900.

THE WEATHER.

On the 18th at 11.55 a.m.—The depression is still shown over the Pacific to the N.E. of Hokkaido.

The barometer has fallen over the Lochoos, and a depression appears to be developing to the Southeast of the group.

The Arctic cyclonic area remains over the continent to the North of the Yaqui valley.

Fresh strong northerly winds will continue to prevail over the China sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to day, 0.00 inches.

FORECAST.

1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, N. winds fresh; fair.

2.—Formosa Channel, N.E. winds, strong.

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Taiwan, same as No. 1.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Taiwan, same as No. 1.

To-day's Advertisements

SANITARY BOARD OFFICE,

HONGKONG.

TO THE OWNERS OF DOMESTIC BUILDINGS.

TAKE NOTICE that under No. 5 of the DOMESTIC CLEANLINESS and VENTILATION BY-LAWS (as amended), every Domestic Building or part of such Building within the CENTRAL Division of the City of Victoria, and the WESTERN Division of Kowloon, occupied by Members of more than one family, except those within the European Reservation or in Kowloon, South of Austin Road or those parts of a Domestic Building used as Shop, Office or Garage, must be CLEANSED and LIMEWASHED THROUGHOUT by the owners, during the month of December and January.

"B."—The word "Throughout" used in this notice means that the Houses should be Lime-washed in respect of all the Walls of each Room, all Cubicles, Partitions, Stair Casings and Stair Linings, all Ceilings and Undersides of Roofs in Main Buildings, Offices and Servants' Quarters and inclusive of Verandahs.

The Backyard must have its containing Walls Lime-washed up to the level of the first floor.

Carved, Painted or Polished Woodwork in good condition, however, need not be Lime-washed, but must be Cleansed.

The Central Division of the City lies between Gilman Street and Peel Street on the East and Taik Lane and Clivey Street on the West.

Kowloon is divided into the Eastern and Western Divisions by Nathan Road and a straight line drawn from the North and the rear through the Yau-tai Reservoir to the Northern boundary of Kowloon.

The Government Lime-washing Contractor is prepared to Cleanse and Lime-wash Floors at the rate of 99 cents per floor on application being made to the Secretary of the Sanitary Board.

W. BOWEN-ROWLANDS,

Secretary.

Dated this 18th day of January, 1911. [824]

AMERICAN AND ORIENTAL LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "LUCERIC."

FROM NEW YORK.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named vessel are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Limited, whence delivery may be obtained.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 24th January, at 2 p.m.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 24th January, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 26th January, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

ARNHOLD KARBERG & CO.,

Agents.

Shipping—Steamers.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO'S Royal Mail Steamship Line.

"EMPEROR LINE."

Between China, Japan and Europe via Canada and the United States, calling at Hongkong, Shanghai, Nagasaki (through the Inland Sea of Japan) Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria and Vancouver B.C.

The only Line that maintains a Regular Schedule Service of 12 DAYS YOKOHAMA TO VANCOUVER, 21 DAYS HONGKONG TO VANCOUVER, SAVING 5 TO 7 DAYS' OCEAN TRAVEL.

Proposed Sailings from Hongkong and St. John, N.B., &c.

(Subject to alteration.)

Connection with Royal Mail Atlantic Steamers.

From Hongkong.

"MONTAGUE" WEDNESDAY, JAN. 25TH.

"EMPEROR OF INDIA" SATURDAY, FEB. 11TH.

"EMPEROR OF JAPAN" SATURDAY, MAR. 11TH.

"EMPEROR OF CHINA" SATURDAY, APRIL 8TH.

"MONTEAGLE" TUESDAY, APRIL 18TH.

"EMPEROR OF INDIA" SATURDAY, APRIL 29TH.

"Empress" Steamer will depart from Hongkong at 7 a.m.

"Montague" 12 noon.

Each Trans-Pacific "Empress" connects at Vancouver with a Special Mail Express Train and at St. John, N.B. or Quebec with Atlantic Mail Steamer as shown above. The "Empress of Britain" and "Empress of Ireland" are magnificent vessels of 14,500 tons, Speed 24 knots, and are regarded as second to none on the Atlantic.

All Steamers of the Company's Pacific and Atlantic Fleets are equipped with the Marconi wireless apparatus.

Passengers booked to all the principal points in Canada, the United States and Europe, also Around the World.

HONGKONG TO LONDON, 1st Class, via Canadian Atlantic Port or New York (including Meals and Berth in Sleeping Car while crossing the American Continent) by Canadian Pacific direct Line. £71.10.

Passengers for Europe have the option of going forward by any Trans-Atlantic Line either from Canadian Ports or from New York or Boston.

SPECIAL THROUGH RATES—Special rates (First Class only) are granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Consular Services, European Civil Services Officials located in Asia, and to European Officials in the service of the Governments of China and Japan, and the families. Full particulars of application from Agents.

Through Passengers are allowed Stop over privileges at the various points of interest en route.

R.M.S. "MONTAGUE" carries only "One Class" of Saloon Passengers (ferred intermediate) the accommodation and comfort being excellent in every way.

HONGKONG TO LONDON. Intermediate on Steamers and 1st Class on Canadian and American Railways.

Via Canadian Atlantic Port 43.

Via New York 45.

For further information, Map, Guide Books, Rates of Passage and Freight, apply to—

L. W. GRADDOCK, General Traffic Agent,

Corner Pedder Street and Praya (Opposite Blake Pier).

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

(PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

For Steamship. On

SHANGHAI TAKSANG, THURSDAY, 19th Jan., Noon.

MANILA YUENSANG, SATURDAY, 21st Jan., Noon.

MANILA LOO YUENSANG, SATURDAY, 28th Jan., Noon.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & MOJI NAISANG, THURSDAY, 2nd Feb., Noon.

SGAPORI, PENANG & CALCUTTA FOOSANG, THURSDAY, 2nd Feb., Noon.

FOR THE MANILA CARNIVAL—FEBRUARY 21ST TO 28TH, 1911.

A Special Reduced Fare of \$50 for return Passengers will be issued for our sailings to Manila on the 11th and 18th February, available for 30 days from Date of issue. Passengers having these tickets are exempt from the Head Tax.

These vessels have all modern improvements and are fitted throughout with Electric Light.

A duly qualified Surgeon is also carried.

Steamers have superior accommodation for First-class Passengers, and are fitted throughout with Electric Light.

Taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading to Yangtze Ports, Chefoo, Tientsin & Newchwang.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JABDINE MATHESON & CO., LTD.

Telephone No. 215, Hongkong, 18th January, 1911.

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CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

| FOR | STEAMERS. | TO SAIL. |
|--------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| SHANGHAI | "CHENAY" | 19th Jan., 4 P.M. |
| SHANGHAI | "LISAN" | 21st " Midnights. |
| HAIPHONG | "CHIHLI" | 23rd " 1 A.M. |
| ZAMBOANGA, ILOILO & CEBU | "SUNGKIAH" | 23rd " 4 P.M. |
| MANILA | "TEAN" | 24th " 4 P.M. |
| SHANGHAI | "CHINHUA" | 26th " 4 P.M. |
| MANILA | "TAMING" | 31st " 4 P.M. |

Reduced Cabin Fares, single and return to Manila and Australian Ports.

DIRECT SAILING TO WEST RIVER, Twice Weekly.

S.S. "LINTAN" and S.S. "SANUL".

AUSTRALIAN STEAMERS have superior accommodation with Electric Light throughout and Electric Fans in Staterooms. A duly qualified Doctor is carried. REDUCED FARES. Cargo booked through for all Australian, New Zealand and Tasmanian Ports.

MANILA TWIN-Screw STEAMERS and TIANTSIN STEAMERS have superior accommodation, with Electric Light throughout and Electric Fans in Staterooms and Dining Saloon.

SHANGHAI LINE.

FAST SCHEDULE TWIN-SCREW STEAMERS (Anchi, Chusan, Linan, Chihiu,) with excellent passenger accommodation, Electric Light throughout and Electric Fans in the Staterooms and Dining Saloon, leave Hongkong for Shanghai direct every Thursday and Saturday, taking cargo on through Bills of Lading to all Yangtze and Northern Chinese Ports.

N.B.—Passengers must embark before midnight on Saturday for the Sunday morning sailings. A Company's launch leaves Murray Pier at 10 o'clock every Saturday night.

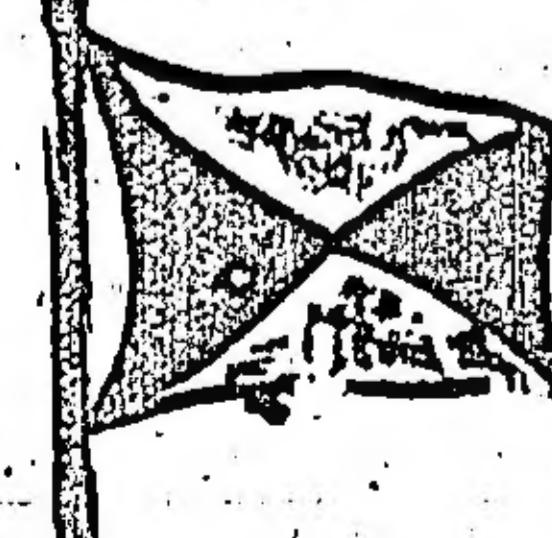
These steamers land passengers in Shanghai, avoiding the inconvenience of transhipment at Woosung.

Fares—\$45 single, \$80 return.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIDE, Agents.

Telephone No. 36, Hongkong, 18th January, 1911.

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PHILIPPINES.
PHILIPPINES STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

| Steamship. | Tons. | Captain. | For | Sailing Date. |
|------------|-------|-------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
| RUBI | 4000 | S. Crosby | MANILA & ZAMBOANGA | WEDNESDAY, 11th Feb., 8.14 P.M. |
| SAFIRO | 4000 | H. Mainland | MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO | |

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SHewan Tomes & Co.

General Managers.

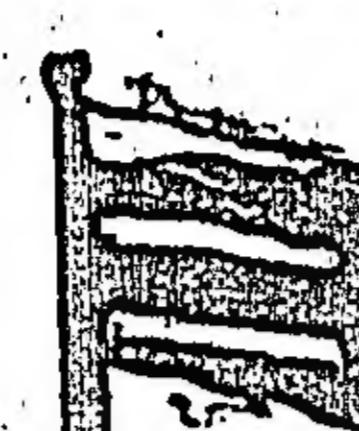
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THE BANK LINE, LTD.

Shipping—Steamers.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA



(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.)

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

DESTINATIONS.

| STEAMERS. | SAILING DATES. |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| MARSELLES, LONDON AND ANTWERP | WEDNESDAY, 1st Feb. |
| SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO AND PORT SAID | WEDNESDAY, 1st Feb., at Daylight. |
| KITANO MARU | WEDNESDAY, 1st Feb., at Daylight. |

HIPACHI MARU, Capt. T. Yamawaki, Tons 7000 Feb., at Daylight.

MIYASAKI MARU, Capt. T. Murai, Tons 7000 Feb., at Daylight.

KITANO MARU, Capt. E. Cope, Tons 7000 Mar., at Daylight.

KAMAKURA MARU, Capt. J. Nagao, Tons 7000 From KOBE.

TAMBA MARU, Capt. K. Sato, Tons 7000 TUESDAY, 31st Jan., at Noon.

AWA MARU, Capt. S. Ishikawa, Tons 7000 TUESDAY, 28th Feb., at Noon.

SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, BIKEI MARU, Capt. M. Yagi, Tons 6000 TUESDAY, 28th Feb., at Noon.

VISMANILA, THURSDAY, 1st Feb.

ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE AND BRISBANE, KUMANO MARU, Capt. M. Wicker, Tons 6000 FRIDAY, 17th Feb., at Noon.

NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA, YAWATA MARU, Capt. T. Sekine, Tons 5000 WEDNESDAY, 15th Feb., at Noon.

KOBE and YOKOHAMA, KITANO MARU, Capt. F. E. Cope, Tons 9000 THURSDAY, 19th Jan., at 11 A.M.

YOKOHAMA, KOBE, &c., KAYAGAWA MARU, Capt. C. H. Butler, Tons 7000 WEDNESDAY, 18th Jan., at Noon.

SHANGHAI, MOJI & KOBE, COLOMBO MARU, Capt. E. Correa, Tons 5000 THURSDAY, 19th Jan., at Noon.

BOMBAY via SINGAPORE and COLOMBO, BOMBAY MARU, Capt. J. Terakata, Tons 5000 TUESDAY, 24th Jan., at Noon.

With option of wireless telegraphy. *Cargo only. *Carries deck passengers

PASSENGER SEASON 1911.

SAILINGS AND PASSAGE RATES FROM HONGKONG.

To Marseilles and London via Suez Canal.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

| Steamer. | Tons | Leave Hongkong | To London, per New Steamer |
|---------------|-------|----------------|---|
| MIYASAKI MARU | 9,000 | 15th Feb. | 1st class Single... \$750 Return... \$825 |
| KITANO | 7,000 | 15th " | " " 2nd class Single... \$600 Return... \$640 |
| HIRANO | 9,000 | 29th " | " " Old Sir. 1st class Single... \$600 Return... \$640 |
| TANGO | 8,000 | 12th April | " " 2nd class Single... \$500 Return... \$550 |
| KAMO | 9,000 | 26th " | " " 2nd class Single... \$500 Return... \$550 |
| AKI | 7,000 | 10th May | " " 2nd class Single... \$500 Return... \$550 |
| MISHIMA | 9,000 | 24th " | " " 2nd class Single... \$500 Return... \$550 |

To Victoria, B.C. and Seattle, Wash., U.S.A.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

| Steamer. | Tons | Leave Hongkong | To Pacific Coast Common Points |
|----------|-------|----------------|--|
| AWA MARU | 7,000 | 28th Feb. | 1st class Single... \$750 Return... \$825 |
| INABA | 7,000 | 28th March | " " 2nd class Single... \$600 Return... \$640 |
| TAMBA | 7,000 | 25th April | To London via New York 1st " " \$260 via St. Lawrence 1st " " \$250 |
| AWA | 7,000 | 23rd May | " " 2nd class Single... \$500 Return... \$550 |

With option of rail between calling ports in Japan.

RUBBER ESTATE RETURNS.

| | Vessel | From | To | Ag. nts. | Date |
|---|--------------|----------------|----------|----------|----------------------|
| Allagar | 8,555 | 3,510 | 5,877 | | Cet. Nov. Jan - Nov. |
| Alor Pongas | 2,961 | | 15,018 | | |
| Alor Gajah | | 3,70 | 1,073 | | |
| Alma | 1,200 | 1,00 | 7,750 | | |
| Anglo Malay | 61,159 | | 525,477 | | |
| Ayer Kuning | 403 | | 2,586 | | |
| Ayer Moktak | 1,093 | | 18,89 | | |
| Ayer Padas | 1,266 | 2,00 | 7,705 | | |
| Balgowrie | 8,481 | 9,919 | 91,807 | | |
| Batik Rabit | 1,748 | | 4,503 | | |
| Banteng | 4,80 | | 24,127 | | |
| Batu Caves | 15,572 | | 119,613 | | |
| Batu Tiga | 11,251 | | 75,22 | | |
| Bentam | 1,100 | 1,500 | 2,600 | | |
| Bertam | | 83,893 | | | |
| Bikan | 3,835 | | 20,01 | | |
| Brich | 1,78 | | 7,610 | | |
| Bukit Kajang | 5,064 | 7,833 | 48,201 | | |
| Bukit Rajah | | 308,965 | | | |
| Bukit Leling | 4,752 | 6,000 | 40,820 | | |
| Bukit Timah | 1,557 | 1,240 | 6,574 | | |
| Bukit K. B. | 691 | | 2,95 | | |
| Bukit Chelata | 4,020 | | 4,000 | | |
| Carry United | 10,250 | 10,150 | 10,050 | | |
| Castlefield | | | 31,68 | | |
| Changkat Serdang | 2,955 | | 29,544 | | |
| Changkat Salak | 2,34 | 1,919 | 11,321 | | |
| Cheng | 915 | 4,000 | 3,045 | | |
| Ciley | 15,126 | 15,128 | 124,745 | | |
| Consolidated Malay | | 18,620 | | | |
| Galedoula | 23,641 | | 202,808 | | |
| Chamor | | 2,74 | | | |
| Chersonea | 2,512 | 3,612 | 16,554 | | |
| Chota | 502 | 1,470 | 2,00 | | |
| Damansara | | 258,100 | | | |
| Demision | 410 | 915 | 1,555 | | |
| Edinburgh | 8,000 | | 63,950 | | |
| Federated (Selang.) | | 91,343 | | | |
| F.M.S. Rubber | 24,670 | 35,950 | 44,482 | | |
| Gedong | | 117,100 | | | |
| Glenealy | 2,094 | 2,132 | 19,197 | | |
| Glenshield | 5,317 | 6,056 | 40,830 | | |
| Golden Hope | 8,517 | | 10,009 | | |
| Golconda | | 10,426 | | | |
| Gula Kalumpung | 12,000 | | 13,800 | | |
| Hal Kee | 627 | | 3,130 | | |
| Harpender | 12,512 | 1,103 | 8,644 | | |
| Haylor | 608 | 1,14 | 2,18 | | |
| Hewood | 1,374 | | 6,561 | | |
| High & Low vds. | 28,453 | 49,477 | 49,573 | | |
| Inch Kennett | 1,669 | 17,447 | 146,301 | | |
| Indraight | 781 | | 4,663 | | |
| Jimbah | 450 | | 152 | | |
| Jogja | | 2,563 | | | |
| Jobong | 23,850 | | 186,450 | | |
| Kapar Parang | | 97,816 | | | |
| Kamunlog | 9,300 | 10,360 | 147,973 | | |
| Kempsey | | 87,134 | | | |
| Kepong | 5,350 | | 31,659 | | |
| Klebang | 359 | 413 | 1,475 | | |
| Kota Tinggi | 50 | | 4,098 | | |
| Kuala Klang | | 16,591 | | | |
| Kurau | 3,07 | | 13,765 | | |
| Krian Kub. Hsi | 4,102 | | 19,554 | | |
| Kuala Lumpur | 54,510 | | 455,750 | | |
| Kuala Selangor | 7,02 | | 7,02 | | |
| Labu | 20,101 | 20,128 | 18,238 | | |
| Lamadru | 28,475 | 19,936 | 32,918 | | |
| Ledbury | 10,182 | 12,123 | 121,961 | | |
| Linggi | 8,000 | 81,000 | 75,500 | | |
| London Asiatic | 20,777 | | 131,505 | | |
| Malaka Plida | 512 | | 1,194 | | |
| Malacca Plant | 35,000 | | 235,003 | | |
| Mauldi Tekong | 723 | 937 | 2,361 | | |
| Merton | 2,434 | 2,335 | 16,731 | | |
| New Serendah | 731 | | 2,354 | | |
| New Singapore | 80 | 120 | 420 | | |
| North Hamock | | 41,018 | | | |
| Nova Scotia | | 83,405 | | | |
| Padang Jawa | 920 | | 930 | | |
| Pajom | 3,000 | 4,470 | 29,730 | | |
| Pantai | 359 | | 1,391 | | |
| Patsling | 30,620 | | 205,514 | | |
| Pegoh | 5,171 | 6,009 | 4,000 | | |
| Pengkalan Durian | 983 | 1,425 | 5,143 | | |
| Perak Plant | | 98,688 | | | |
| Port Dickson | 1,150 | 1,653 | 8,132 | | |
| Radebs | 1,134 | 1,712 | 14,145 | | |
| Rembia | 1,415 | 1,618 | 9,931 | | |
| Ribe Rubber | 7,027 | | 54,853 | | |
| Robusta | 21,520 | | 131,729 | | |
| Ratnai | 3,500 | 3,750 | 16,854 | | |
| Ribut Growers Assn. | 3,977 | | 33,130 | | |
| St. Helena | 170 | 270 | 1,165 | | |
| Sengal | 9,100 | 9,27 | 71,771 | | |
| Seluba | | 5,000 | 5,148 | | |
| Sengal Chok | 4,150 | | 4,147 | | |
| Sengal Kapar | | 120,156 | | | |
| Sandycroft | 10,669 | 10,135 | 87,916 | | |
| Sando | | 135,501 | | | |
| Selangor | | 2,77,9 | | | |
| Sembawang | 818 | | 3,257 | | |
| Senawang | 8,368 | 9,365 | 16,144 | | |
| Selford | 10,000 | 11,000 | 50,301 | | |
| S'pore & Jobord | 14,421 | 16,541 | 116,077 | | |
| Singapore Park | 5,250 | 4,150 | 518,5 | | |
| Straits Rubber | 44,150 | | 240,030 | | |
| Sungai Sakat | 505 | | 26,620 | | |
| Sungai Way | 10,165 | | 47,963 | | |
| Sungai Obumor | 1,829 | | 6,03 | | |
| Susport | 870 | | 2,016 | | |
| Tambakuk | 970 | | 4,145 | | |
| Tengah Malim | 800 | 1,700 | 5,659 | | |
| Tekuk Anson | 1,050 | | 6,789 | | |
| Tali Ayer | 1,463 | | 10,319 | | |
| Taliuk | 318 | | 2,02 | | |
| Tremby | | 31,861 | | | |
| Talip | 502 | | 7,458 | | |
| Ulu Pandan | 530 | 574 | 2,825 | | |
| United Singapore | 2,728 | 2,169 | 15,747 | | |
| United Sumatra | 520 | 41,36 | | | |
| Valambang | | 20,450 | | | |
| All totals are calculated for the calendar year instead of the financial year, which differs with many companies.— <i>Siemens Frères Frères</i> | | | | | |
| Steamers Exported | | | | | |
| Vessels | From | | Ag. nts. | Date | |
| Delhi | Calcutta | P. & O. Co. | Jan. 10 | | |
| King of India | Calcutta | O. P. R. Co. | Jan. 10 | | |
| Chiyo Maru | Yokohama | I. K. C. | Jan. 20 | | |
| Chicago Maru | Kobe | O. S. K. | Jan. 21 | | |
| Bombay Maru | M. J. | N. Y. K. | Jan. 21 | | |
| Tambu Maru | Kobe | N. Y. K. | Jan. 21 | | |
| Kometic | McGill & Co. | | Jan. 22 | | |
| Asia | Yokohama | | Jan. 24 | | |
| Caribebus | Singapore | I. M. & C. Co. | Jan. 24 | | |
| Lightning | Singapore | D. S. C. Co. | Jan. 24 | | |
| Colombia Maru | Colombia | N. Y. K. | Jan. 25 | | |
| P. E. Friedrich | Colombia | M. & J. & Co. | Jan. 25 | | |
| Namhang | Jacarta | J. M. & Co. | Jan. 25 | | |
| Tosha Maru | Colombia | N. Y. K. | Feb. 1 | | |
| Tacoma Maru | Victoria | O. S. K. | Feb. 12 | | |

COMMERCIAL.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE.

Selling.

London—Bank T.T. 19 15/16

Do. demand 10

Do. 4 months sight 10 3/6

France—Bank T.T. 23/1

America—Bank T.T. 14

Germany—Bank T.T. 17/7

India T.T. 1 6

Do. demand 10

Do. 4 months sight 10 3/6

Shanghai—Bank T.T. 74

Singapore—Bank T.T. per H.K. 1000 58

Spain—Bank T.T. 8 1/2

Japan—Bank T.T. 14

Baroda—Bank T.T. 14

Bengal—Bank T.T. 14</

SHARE QUOTATIONS.

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| STOCKS. | NO. OF SHARES. | VALUE. | PAID UP. | POSITION AS PER LAST REPORT RESERVE. | AT WORKING ACCOUNT | LAST DIVIDEND. | APPROXIMATE PERCENTAGE AT PRESENT QUOTATION BASED ON LAST YEAR'S DIV. | CLOSING QUOTATIONS. |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------|---|--------------------|--|--|-----------------------|
| BANKS. | | | | | | | | |
| Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation | 120,000 | \$100 | \$100 | \$1,000,000 | \$1,000,000 | \$20,000 | 5 % | \$932 sales |
| National Bank of China, Limited | 99,925 | \$7 | \$6 | \$1,000,000 | \$1,000,000 | \$20,000 | 5 % | \$12,910. |
| MARINE INSURANCES. | | | | | | | | |
| Canton Insurance Office, Limited | 10,000 | \$350 | \$30 | \$1,000,000 | \$1,000,000 | \$20,000 | 8 1/2 % | \$1821 |
| North China Insurance Company, Limited | 10,000 | \$15 | \$5 | \$1,000,000 | \$1,000,000 | \$20,000 | 5 % | \$162 sales |
| Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited | 12,400 | \$350 | \$300 | \$1,000,000 | \$1,000,000 | \$20,000 | 5 % | \$627 |
| Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited | 12,000 | \$100 | \$60 | \$1,000,000 | \$1,000,000 | \$20,000 | 5 % | \$190 |
| FIRE INSURANCES. | | | | | | | | |
| China Fire Insurance Company, Limited | 30,000 | \$100 | \$10 | \$1,000,000 | \$1,000,000 | \$20,000 | 7 % | \$125 sales |
| Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited | 8,000 | \$250 | \$50 | \$1,000,000 | \$1,000,000 | \$20,000 | 8 % | \$65 |
| SHIPPING. | | | | | | | | |
| China and Manilla Steamship Company, Limited | 30,000 | \$25 | \$25 | \$1,000,000 | \$1,000,000 | Dr. \$3,777 | 5 % for 1906 | \$71 sellers |
| Douglas Steamship Company, Limited | 20,000 | \$10 | \$50 | \$1,000,000 | \$1,000,000 | Dr. \$3,777 | 5 % for year ending 30.6.1908 | \$20 sellers |
| Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd. | 80,000 | \$15 | \$15 | \$1,000,000 | \$1,000,000 | Dr. \$3,777 | Dividend of \$12 for 30.6.1908 | \$300 ss. & 30 b. |
| Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. (Preferred) | 60,000 | \$25 | \$25 | \$1,000,000 | \$1,000,000 | Dr. \$3,777 | 3% - on Preferred shares, only for 1906 | \$56 |
| Do. (Deferred) | 60,000 | \$25 | \$25 | \$1,000,000 | \$1,000,000 | Dr. \$3,777 | Final div. of 2 1/2 per ab. (comp. 14) making 12% in all | \$76 sellers |
| "Shell" Transport and Trading Company, Limited | 2,000,000 | \$1 | \$1 | \$1,000,000 | \$1,000,000 | Dr. \$3,777 | Final div. of 2 1/2 per ab. (comp. 14) making 12% in all | \$23 |
| "Star" Ferry Company, Limited | 10,000 | \$10 | \$10 | \$1,000,000 | \$1,000,000 | Dr. \$3,777 | A dividend of 7 1/2% for yr. ending 30.4.1908 | \$12 |
| REFINERIES. | | | | | | | | |
| China Sugar Refining Company, Limited | 20,000 | \$100 | \$100 | \$1,000,000 | \$1,000,000 | Dr. \$1,000 | \$5 for half year ending 30.6.1910 | \$124 sellers |
| Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited | 7,000 | \$100 | \$100 | \$1,000,000 | \$1,000,000 | Dr. \$1,000 | \$1 for 1907 | \$20 sellers |
| MINING. | | | | | | | | |
| Chinese Engineering and Mining Company, Ltd. | 1,000,000 | \$1 | \$1 | \$1,000,000 | \$1,000,000 | Dr. \$1,000 | Final div. of 1/16 for the year 1910, making 15% (coupons No. 15) | \$14 sellers |
| Headwaters Mining Company | 60,000 | Ps. 10 | Ps. 10 | None | None | First year | 9 % | Ps. 10 |
| Raub Australian Gold Mining Company, Limited | 203,000 | Ps. 10 | Ps. 10 | None | None | \$1 per share 13th dividend | 5 % | \$3 sales |
| Oriental Consolidated Mining Co., Ltd. | 500,000 | G. \$10 | G. \$10 | None | None | Final of Gold \$0.65 for 1909 in all G. \$1.25 | ... 3/6 | ... |
| Fenwick (Geo.) & Co., Limited | 18,000 | \$25 | \$25 | \$1,000,000 | \$1,000,000 | Dr. \$1,000 | \$1.75 for year ending 31.12.1909 | \$5 |
| Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd. | 60,000 | \$50 | \$50 | \$1,000,000 | \$1,000,000 | Dr. \$1,000 | \$2 for 1909 | \$54 sellers |
| Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Ltd. | 50,000 | \$10 | \$10 | \$1,000,000 | \$1,000,000 | Dr. \$1,000 | \$1 for half year ended 30.6.1909 | \$52 buyers |
| Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd. | Tls. 55,700 | Tls. 100 | Tls. 100 | \$1,000,000 | \$1,000,000 | Dr. \$1,000 | Final of Tls. 31 making Tls. 6 in all of year 10.4.1910 | Tls. 68 |
| Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Company, Limited | 10,000 | Tls. 100 | Tls. 100 | \$1,000,000 | \$1,000,000 | Dr. \$1,000 | Interim of Tls. 3 for 1910 | Tls. 97 |
| LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDINGS. | | | | | | | | |
| Anglo-French Land Investment Co., Ltd. | 25,000 | Tls. 100 | Tls. 100 | \$1,000,000 | \$1,000,000 | Dr. \$1,000 | Tls. 6 for year ending 29.2.1910 | 6 % |
| Central Stores, Limited | 50,123 | \$10 | \$10 | \$1,000,000 | \$1,000,000 | Dr. \$1,000 | 8% for 1907 | 61 sellers |
| Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited | 8,000 | \$50 | \$50 | \$1,000,000 | \$1,000,000 | Dr. \$1,000 | \$1 on old shares \$1.50 on new shares for half year ending 30.6.1910 | 62 |
| Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd. | 50,000 | \$100 | \$100 | \$1,000,000 | \$1,000,000 | Dr. \$1,000 | Interim of \$31 for 1910 | 600 sales |
| Humphrey's Estate & Finance Company, Limited | 150,000 | \$10 | \$10 | \$1,000,000 | \$1,000,000 | Dr. \$1,000 | 45 cents for 1909 | 52 buyers |
| Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited | 6,000 | \$50 | \$50 | \$1,000,000 | \$1,000,000 | Dr. \$1,000 | \$2 for 1909 | 333 |
| Shanghai Land Investment Company, Limited | 78,000 | Tls. 50 | Tls. 50 | \$1,000,000 | \$1,000,000 | Dr. \$1,000 | Interim of Tls. 3 for 1910 | Tls. 100 |
| West Point Building Company, Limited | 12,500 | \$50 | \$50 | \$1,000,000 | \$1,000,000 | Dr. \$1,000 | Interim of \$1.80 for 1910 | 54 buyers |
| COTTON MILLS. | | | | | | | | |
| Two Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Ltd. | 20,000 | Tls. 50 | Tls. 50 | \$1,000,000 | \$1,000,000 | Dr. \$1,000 | Tls. 12 for year ending 31.10.09 | 8 % |
| Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing Company, Limited | 125,000 | \$10 | \$10 | \$1,000,000 | \$1,000,000 | Dr. \$1,000 | 50 cents for year ending 31.7.08 | 56 |
| International Cotton Manufacturing Company, Ltd. | 10,000 | Tls. 75 | Tls. 75 | \$1,000,000 | \$1,000,000 | Dr. \$1,000 | Tls. 71 for year ending 30.9.09 | 45 |
| Loon-kung-mow Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd. | 8,000 | Tls. 100 | Tls. 100 | \$1,000,000 | \$1,000,000 | Dr. \$1,000 | Tls. 6 for 1909 | 48 |
| Sey Choo Cotton Spinning Company, Limited | 2,000 | Tls. 50 | Tls. 50 | \$1,000,000 | \$1,000,000 | Dr. \$1,000 | Tls. 35 for 1909 | 45 |
| MISCELLANEOUS. | | | | | | | | |
| Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited | 8,000 | 12/6 | 12/6 | \$1,000,000 | \$1,000,000 | Dr. \$1,000 | 15% per share for 1909 | 28 sellers |
| China-Borneo Company, Limited | 60,000 | \$10 | \$10 | \$1,000,000 | \$1,000,000 | Dr. \$1,000 | 50 cents for 1909 | 59 |
| China Light and Power Company, Limited | 50,000 | \$10 | \$10 | \$1,000,000 | \$1,000,000 | Dr. \$1,000 | 60 cents for year ended 25.3.06 | 95 cents |
| China Provident Loan & Mortgage Company, Ltd. | 125,000 | \$10 | \$10 | \$1,000,000 | \$1,000,000 | Dr. \$1,000 | 50 cents for 1909 | 58 |
| Airy Farm Company, Limited | 40,000 | \$7 | \$5 | \$1,000,000 | \$1,000,000 | Dr. \$1,000 | \$1.20 for year ending 31.7.09 | 7 % |
| Garden Island Compt. Company, Limited | 400,000 | \$10 | \$10 | \$1,000,000 | \$1,000,000 | Dr. \$1,000 | Interim of 15 cents per share for 1910 | 8 1/2 % |
| H. Price & Company, Limited | 13,000 | \$10 | \$10 | \$1,000,000 | \$1,000,000 | Dr. \$1,000 | 14 per cent, viz. \$1.40 for 1909 | 8 1/2 % |
| Hongkong Electric Company, Limited | 60,000 | \$10 | \$10 | \$1,000,000 | \$1,000,000 | Dr. \$1,000 | A dividend of \$1.20 per share and a bonus of 10 cents per share for year end. 28.2.1910 | 80 buyers |
| Hongkong Ice Company, Limited | 60,000 | \$10 | \$10 | \$1,000,000 | \$1,000,000 | Dr. \$1,000 | Interim of \$1 per share for 1910 | 81 |
| Hongkong Rose Manufacturing Company, Ltd. | 5,000 | \$25 | \$25 | \$1,000,000 | \$1,000,000 | Dr. \$1,000 | Interim of \$1 per share for 1910 | 82 |
| Maastrichtij of Mijn, Bosch-en Landbouwzaak, plottocht in Langkat, Limited | 35,000 | G. \$10 | G. \$10 | \$1,000,000 | \$1,000,000 | Dr. \$1,000 | 3rd interim dividend of Tls. 15, making 15% for all Tls. 31 for 1910 | 83 |
| Peak Tramways Company, Limited | 25,000 | \$10 | \$10 | \$1,000,000 | \$1,000,000 | Dr. \$1,000 | 80 cents on fully paid shares and 8 cents on 51 paid shares for year ending 30.4.1910 | 84 sellers |
| Philippine Company, Limited | 50,000 | \$10 | \$10 | \$1,000,000 | \$1,000,000 | Dr. \$1,000 | 80 cents on fully paid shares and 8 cents on 51 paid shares for year ending 30.4.1910 | 85 |
| Shanghai-Sumatra Tobacco Company, Limited | 10,000 | Tls. 20 | Tls. 20 | \$1,000,000 | \$1,000,000 | Dr. \$1,000 | No dividend this year | 86 |
| Societe des Pulpes et Papeteries du Tonkin | 13,200 | Benefit shares | 50 | Halibutton Nominal Currency | None | None | None | 87 |
| South China Morning Post, Limited | 6,000 | \$25 | \$25 | None | None | First year | 88 | 560 sellers |
| Steam Laundry Company, Limited | 20,000 | \$25 | \$25 | None | None | None | 89 | 380 Hongkong currency |
| Union Waterboat Company, Limited | 10,000 | \$10 | \$10 | \$1,000,000 | \$1,000,000 | Dr. \$1,000 | 10% for year ending 31st May 1910 | 90 buyers |
| United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited | 10,000 | \$10 | \$5 | \$1,000,000 | \$1,000,000 | Dr. \$1,000 | 60 cents for year ending 31.12.08 | 91 sellers |
| Watkins Limited | 1 | | | | | | | |